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W. CALVIN CHASE, EDITOR.

A colored Citizen's Committee ought to be organized.

Give us 10,000 subscribers, and the BEE will be issued tri-weekly.

If you want a National race paper, give us 10,000 subscribers.

If Trotter is not Recorder of Deeds, who is? Iago.

It is not true that Public Printer Benedict is opposed to colored printers.

Persons leaving the city, can have the BEE sent to them by paying for it in advance.

Persons who are indebted to the BEE for subscriptions, are requested to have the money ready when the collector calls.

When a man becomes too busy to see a man when he calls on him, he should hire two or three to do his business for him. Our Recorder of Deeds is very much in need.

If Trotter had nothing to do with the discharge of Fred. Douglass, Jr., and as it is claimed that he was discharged three weeks before he knew anything about it, why doesn't Mr. Trotter act the man and reinstate him. There is something wrong in Denmark.

If some of our subscribers who have defrauded us out of money, by not paying their subscriptions, would call at this office and see their names on our printed black list which is exposed to the eyes of the public, perhaps it would tend to make them pay up.

BAWDY HOUSES.

On our front page will be seen a report concerning a raid and capture of inmates of two well known bawdy houses, in the northwest section of the city. There have been several innocent young ladies accused of being at these houses on the evening of this raid. This is done, no doubt, to throw the suspicion off of the real persons who were there. We know from personal knowledge that the persons who were caught in the house on 20th st., (i. e.) the females are without standing in our community, and it is hoped that the people will not believe the report concerning certain ladies, who have been accused by those who are endeavoring to hide their own guilt. This is a lesson to young ladies who are seen in the company of suspicious males and females.

BISHOP TURNER MOBBED.

Bishop H. M. Turner one of the most distinguished divines in the country and a representative of the colored people was invited by the Prohibitions to speak in San Antonio, Texas last Tuesday, but was prevented from doing so by an armed mob of blacklegs, thieves and gamblers. Even the Mayor and councilmen of the city took a hand in the assault on Bishop Turner. The south has a great deal to learn yet.

It is a shame that respectable citizens are not allowed to express their views without being assaulted by a mob of out throats. When the Bishop was introduced by one of the Prohibition leader, an ex-confederate, some one in the crowd threw eggs at him and demanded that he should come down

from the stand. This gentleman said to Bishop Turner that it would be unwise for him to speak at this meeting so he and his friends repaired to the Methodist A. M. E. church and there a meeting was held.

While speaking was going on inside of the church the mob on the outside threw eggs against the church building and inside among the audience. Notwithstanding this mob violence the Bishop delivered his prohibition speech.

This assault on the Bishop has created the greatest sensation and indignation in Texas. The Mayor and councilmen are undergoing an investigation for conspiracy.

DON'T RETURN THE FLAGS.

Governor Foraker, of Ohio, has telegraphed to President Cleveland not to return the rebel flags captured by the Union soldiers of Ohio, in the late rebellion. We say as much. Why should property be returned which has been captured by loyal men, from those who endeavored to destroy the Union? If those flags are returned President Cleveland cannot give a sufficient explanation to the Grand Army of the Republic. Let the flags remain where they are as a relic of the past brutalities, perpetrated by men who caused the death of thousands of honest and loyal men.

Since writing the above the President has decided that he has no authority to return the rebel flags. The government at Washington still lives.

OUR SCHOOLS.

One of the self constituted citizens section committee is making a great deal of fuss about the government of the schools by commissioner Webb. We know and so do all honest citizens that our public schools have never been conducted as well before as they are now. There is less favoritism and more fairness.

Teachers are not compelled to pay a monthly revenue to trustees to retain their schools nor have we negro pimps who will attempt to sell to high official a woman's virtue.

This may sound peculiar but it is nevertheless true. There is a negro in this city who is endeavoring to be reappointed on the school board who has been selling female virtue to men in high official position. It has been the talk for some time and it is no doubt known among some of our school officials, who have opposed the reappointment of this negro on the school board. Commissioner Webb is the right man to have charge of our schools and we hope these self constituted citizens committee will give themselves a rest and allow Mr. Webb to manage the schools.

Mr. Webb is under bond and until he is relieved he proposes to run the schools to suit himself and the better element of the people

Among the many colored men in the "Evening Star" office, we know of none who is more entitled to a promotion than Mr. Geo. H. Johnson. There have been many promotions made of persons, who have been less deserving, and why this worthy colored man has failed to receive one is a question that many don't understand.

We have been informed by Mr. W. W. Curtis, of the Chicago "Daily News," and Mr. Charles R. Douglass, that there was no discrimination on May 30th, at the Logan memorial, that was held at the tomb of General Logan. Mr. Douglass says, that the Orpheus Glee Club was invited to sing, and did sing excellent music. Mr. Curtis says that only a limited number of people were allowed admittance to the grounds, because the owner of the grounds did not wish them to be injured. Mr. Outlaw, the injured party, says that he was told by a man at the gate that he could not be admitted. He also says that an officer called him aside and in the presence of the lady in whose company he was, told him that colored people were not admitted. It can be seen that the whole statement of Mr. Outlaw, is contradicted by Messrs. Curtis and Douglass. The latter gentleman gave us the names of one or two prominent colored people, who were present and which is unnecessary to publish.

The Washington Cadet Corps passed a resolution thanking the newspapers for their kind notices, and elected the Wormly brothers, Wash B. Williams, Commissioner Webb, J. M. Trotter, and other honorary members of the organization.

THEY SAY THAT,



Trotter said, "what does he care for Washington papers."

He can be trotted out of the city if he is not careful.

Men who talk at the small gate are very small men.

Trotter then must be a small man.

Iago once said he was a fool.

Men who believe in ghosts and spirits must be fools.

Providence made Trotter Recorder of Deeds.

It is true because he said so.

Jim Matthews then must have been that Providence.

Iago can play many parts. He smiled at Douglass and knifed him and tickled Matthews and threw his Deputy Recorder overboard.

His next step will be to convince Trotter that he is a smaller man than Grant.

Men often believe that they can do more than they can.

He who thinks so is a fool.

Iago's next step will be to turn Othello Trotter against Cleveland, and then go and hang himself.

Matthews was not instrumental in having Fred. Douglass, Jr., removed.

Iago tells it as a fact and claims to have letters to prove it.

The people would be better convinced if Iago will send one of the letters to the BEE office for publication.

Trotter is vindictive against his enemies.

It is an assertion to intimidate the BEE.

He can do it after the editor passes in his checks.

The BEE is not one of the intimidating kind.

Matthews will return, and when he does it will be like the burst of an ocean or an earthquake.

Men who play many parts, should be careful and play one of them correctly.

Trotter will trot out in '88, if not sooner.

Iago's days are numbered.

The editor of the BEE will be Recorder Deeds.

He would rather edit his little BEE and Chase Trotter.

The BEE will be a semi or tri-weekly soon.

Trotter has the big head.

A man who gets the big head in Washington, is generally made small.

Men who appear great are often made very small.

Small men are very small in the eyes of the Washington people.

The reason Capt. Brooks was not out with the boys to be photographed was, because he declared when he saw that good looking picture in the BEE last week, that he would never have another picture taken, as he knew it would be impossible to get one like it.

ALABAMA NOTES.

DR. PEREZ'S DEPARTURE. THE SCHOOL BOARD AT HOME. NEWS, &c.

Mobile, Ala., June 12, '87. The many friends and acquaintances of Mr. C. Perez, Jr., M. D., of the War Department, were more than pleased to see him in our city last week, looking well and in fine spirits. Mr. Perez, who recently graduated with honor as M. D. from Howard University, Washington, D. C., is a former Mobilian, and has the best wishes of this community for his future success and prosperity. His immediate friends regret that his time was so limited, which rendered his stay here of such short duration. However they hope that his next visit will be more prolonged, which will enable them to contribute more to his pleasure.

Mr. W. Aymer Caldwell and his lovely bride, Miss Leonora Shepherd, who were united at Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., last week, arrived home last Tuesday noon. After having rested from the worry and fatigue one necessarily feels after a long journey, they held a reception, where the happy couple received the congratulations of their friends.

The charming Miss Estelle Rich-

ards, of Texas, who has been attending school at Leland's University, New Orleans, is spending her vacation here with her aunt, Mrs. A. F. Owens. Miss Richards is very bright and intelligent, studious and ambitious, and is destined to take her stand among the great women of this country.

Miss Lizzie Taylor, one of Mobile's brightest gems and a student at Straight's University, New Orleans, returned home last week to her parents, where she will stay until the next term of school commences.

The managers of the entertainment given by the Young Amateurs, at Love and Charity's Hall, last Monday evening, for the benefit of the Widow Loney, realized after defraying expenses, \$15.30, which was turned over to the widow and her children.

Mr. Thomas W. Dailey, a prominent mason and Odd Fellow, and an enterprising citizen of this city, left last week for Chicago, Ill., where he intends spending the summer.

Rev. A. J. Warner, of Little Zion Church, returned to his charge last week from an extended trip north. His appearance in his pulpit last Sunday evening, was hailed with delight by the whole congregation.

Okolon.

NATIONAL COLORED PRESS CONVENTION.

PROGRAM AT LOUISVILLE, KY., TUESDAY, AUG. 9, 1887—1 P. M.

OPENING EXERCISES.

1st. Prayer. 2d. Appointment of committee on credentials. 3d. Appointment of committee on rules. 4th. short address. 5th. Report of committee on credentials. 6th. Report of committee on rules. 7th. Election of officers.

EVENING SESSION.

1st. Installation of officers. 2d. Welcoming address, by Prof. Wm. J. Simmons. 3d. Response to by the president. 4th. "Power of the Negro press." A. M. E. Review, Philadelphia, chairman; Western Appeal, Minnesota; Weekly News, Atlanta, Ga.; Negro American, Boston, Mass.; Capitol, Springfield Ill.; Templar, Jacksonville, Fla.; Radical, St. Joseph, Mo. Discussion thereon. 5th. Committee report and discussion "On the Religious, Educational and Social status of the colored people." Rev. B. F. Lee, "Christian Recorder," Philadelphia, Pa., chairman; "Southern Advocate," Louisiana; "Georgia Baptist," Georgia; "Gold Eagle," Tenn; "Alumnae," Penn.; "Western Baptist Herald," Iowa; "Christian Star," Texas; "Christian Index," Miss.; "Star of Zion," N. C.; "Afro-American Churchman," Va.; "Pioneer," Texas; "People's Journal," Fla.; "Oxford Advocate," North Carolina; "Journal," Indianapolis, Ind.; "American Catholic Tribune," Cincinnati.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

1st. Praise or new business. 2d. Reports of committees and discussion thereon. 3d. "The relation of the Afro-American to existing political parties." T. T. Fortune, New York Freeman; A. F. Bradley, Chicago Observer; John W. Cromwell, People's Advocate; J. A. Arnoux, New York Enterprise; L. G. Wheeler, Chicago Conservator; L. A. Martinet, Louisiana Standard; J. H. Keeble, Free Lance; R. R. Wright, Weekly Sentinel; C. J. Perry, Tribune, Philadelphia, Pa. Papers, fifteen minutes each. 4th. "Industrial Education." Discussion thereon: St. Louis Advance, Missouri, chairman; Arkansas Review, Arkansas; American Baptist, Ky.; Phoenix, Ga.; St. Mary's Herald, Louisiana; Southern Independence, Alabama; Maryland Director, Maryland. 5th. Report of committee on southern outrages: Rt. Rev. H. M. Turner, Southern Recorder, chairman; Planet, Virginia; Sun, Arkansas; Atlanta Defiance, Ga.; Gate City Press, Mo.; Boston Advocate, Mass.; Baptist Advocate, Louisiana; Baptist Standard, N. C.; Virginia Critic, Va.; Knights of Wise Men, Tenn.; Ohio Falls Express, Ky.; Vindicator, San Francisco.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1st. "Labor and Capital—their relation." Richmond Planet, Richmond, Va., chairman; Plaindealer, Michigan; Light House, Texas; Cleveland Globe, Ohio; Living Way, Tenn.; Baptist Pioneer, Ala.; Chattanooga Tribune, Tenn.; Baptist Beacon, Ohio; Golden Epoch, Arkansas; Lynchburgh Laborer, Va.; Bap-

tist Monitor, Ky.; Western Cyclone, Nicodemus, Kansas; Herald, Montgomery, Ala.; Citizen, Agusta, Texas; Advance Gazette, Pensacola, Fla. Discussion thereon. 2d. "The New South." J. Willis Menard, Southern Leader, chairman; Washington Bee, District of Columbia; National Monitor, N. Y.; Blade, Austin, Texas; American Protestant, Washington, D. C.; Free Lance, Nashville, Tenn.; Argus, Indianapolis, Ind.; National Leader, N. Y.; Memphis Watch-Tower, Tenn.; Discussion thereon.

3d. Business committee--Prof. Wm. J. Simmons, chairman; People's Journal, Fla.; Appeal, Raleigh N. C., and their report.

4th. Report of the press historian, W. C. Chase, Washington Bee.

5th. Resolutions and new business: National Monitor, N. Y., chairman; Arkansas Mansion, Arkansas; Virginia Lancet, Va.; Chicago Conservator, Illinois; Chattanooga Times, Tenn.; The Soldiers Reunion, Kentucky, Texas Press, Texas.

6th. "Journalism and Journalistic ethics." William H. Stuart, American Baptist, chairman; Cleveland Gazette, Ohio; Denver Sun, Colorado; Indianapolis World, Indiana; Baptist Companion, Va.; Journal of the Lodge, Louisiana; Elevator, California; Cairo Gazette, Illinois; Progressive American, N. Y.; Baptist Preacher, Texas; Smith's Broad-Ax, Pittsburg, Pa.; Afro-American Presbyterian, Wilmington, N. C.; Observer St. Louis.

EVENING—CLOSING EXERCISES

Public ratification meeting; invited guests to speak on topics of interest; a paper by the Hon. Frederick Douglass.

The chairman of each committee is requested to communicate with his committee, and have his report fully compiled and ready for presentation. Fifteen minute speeches will be expected from each chairman on presentation of his report.

Done by order of the executive committee of the Colored National Press Association: chairman—Alexander Clark, Chicago, Ill. Members: Phil. H. Murry, St. Louis, Mo.; St. Louis Advance; Wm. H. Stewart, Louisville, Ky.; American Baptist; John Mitchell, Jr., Richmond, Va.; Richmond Planet; Jno. W. Cromwell, The Advocate, Washington, D. C.; Rev. B. F. Lee, Christian Recorder, Philadelphia, Pa.; Robt. Pelham, Jr., Detroit Plaindealer, Detroit, Mich.; Chris. J. Peery, The Tribune, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. Willis Menard, Southern Leader, Jacksonville, Fla.; J. W. Pulis, Cleveland Globe, Cleveland, Ohio.

In the name and by the advice of the above committee, we have arranged said program, hoping it will meet the approbation of the entire Press Association.

Alexander Clark, Chairman of said committee. (Room 6, No. 279 S. Clark st., Chicago, Ill.)

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